

# THE NORTHFIELD HERALD

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## Town Hall to Witness Lady Washington's Reception

Martha Washington will be at home to receive all the ladies of the Fortnightly Club and their friends Friday January 22 at three o'clock. They are invited especially to meet members of the Washington family and close friends, who were prominent in affairs of state. Among the distinguished guests will be the Seven Great Revolutionists Mrs. Green, Abigail Adams, Annis Stockton, Margaret Schuyler, Sarah Bache, Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. General Knox, Mrs. Warner Lewis and Mrs. General Gates.

The three famous Livingston Sisters, Mrs. Macaulay Graham, the Marchioness Bienne Mrs. Spokwood, Mrs. Liston wife of the Prime Minister, Mrs. George W. Fairfax, Susan Bondinot, Mrs. Lund Washington, Fanny Bassett, Mrs. Dr. Warren, Deborah Logan, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Robert Morris, who was Martha Washington's closest friend through the years.

Since Mount Vernon is a long trip away in winter, Lady Washington will hold her reception in the Town Hall. Out of respect to her and to her noted guests, all Northfield ladies are requested to appear in special costume, and to be there before three o'clock, where the festivities will begin.

## Ben Greet Players Coming To Seminary

The Ben Greet Players are coming to Northfield in the Seminary Entertainment Course on Saturday, January 30th.

The Ben Greet Players are headed by Sir Philip Ben Greet, an English actor who has been on the stage for 50 years. In 1929 he was knighted by King George V of England in recognition of a life devoted to the cause of drama in education. The group of actors which he has brought to the United States for the 1931-32 trans-continental tour are reputed to be the finest group of Shakespearean actors in the world.

The production will be given in the Auditorium. They have visited Northfield before and their productions and renditions have always been appreciated.

## Historical Society Directors Elects A. P. Fitt, Prest.

The directors of the Northfield Historical Society have elected A. P. Fitt president for the current year, and Leonard R. Smith vice-president.

Miss Daisy Holton and Leon R. Alexander were asked to look up songs of the Revolutionary period to use at the next quarterly meeting of the society on Tuesday March 1, which will be a George Washington memorial gathering.

The part the Historical Society proposes to play in the bicentennial celebration is to work up a complete record of the town's doings during the Revolution both at home and through the citizens who joined Washington's army. The co-operation of all descendants of families living in Northfield at that period is earnestly sought.

## Northfield Girl Wins Honor In Painting

The National Arts Club of New York held its annual exhibition of the work of their painters and sculptors Wednesday evening, January 6th in their Galleries.

Miss Bernice W. Webster of Northfield who is a member of this club had one of her pictures accepted. It is of "An Old Wharf" which she painted during her stay at Provincetown, Mass., last summer.

## North Church Notes

Rev. W. W. Coe preached last Sunday morning on "For The Work's Sake."

Miss Katherine Gray was the leader of the Christian Endeavor service last Sunday morning.

Mr. Philip Porter was the leader of the Song service last Sunday evening and Mr. Coe preached on "Six Steps To The Throne."

The monthly conference meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School was held Monday evening at the home of the Superintendent, Mr. Sidney Given.

The midweek Bible class under the leadership of Mrs. L. R. Smith resumed the study of the Epistle to the Hebrews at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday is all day sewing for the women of the Church in the vestry. Dinner will be served.

This Friday evening the Evening Auxiliary is happy to announce that Mrs. Horace H. Morse will give a talk with pictures, on her last summer's visit to Egypt and the Holy Land. The Auxiliary meets at 7.45 and all women of the church are cordially invited.

The Union Meeting of the Women's Societies of the Church will be held Wednesday, January 20. The afternoon session will open at 4 o'clock. Supper at 6.30, followed by the program of music, a playlet, speaker, pictures, with varied and interesting features.

## Agricultural Society To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural Society will be held at Colrain, Saturday, January 16. The business meeting will open at 11 a.m., to be followed by dinner at the Colrain Inn. As the list of addresses of members is incomplete, Secretary Whitman Wells issues a general invitation to members to attend.



John W. Haigis

whether they receive a formal invitation or not. Return postals will be sent to all listed members, who are asked to return them promptly. President Haigis will act as toastmaster at the dinner and addresses will be delivered by Commissioner of Agriculture Arthur W. Gilbert, A. W. Lombard of his department, and C. A. Nash and Milton Danziger of the Eastern States Exposition.

## Expert Radio Man Available Here

Northfield is fortunate in the announcement that an expert radio repair man is to be available here for looking over radios and making necessary repairs. Mr. Wolcott M. Smith, a member of the Radio Engineer's Association is to visit Northfield each Wednesday and any orders telephoned to Spencer's Garage 137 will receive prompt attention. Mr. Wolcott is a former student at Mount Hermon school and well known to many here. Mr. Spencer has already made arrangements for Mr. Wolcott to care for the installation and repair of all makes of radios.

## Brattleboro Outing Club To Have "Ski Meet"

The New England "Ski" meet sponsored by the Brattleboro Outing Club will be held this year on Sunday January 24th at the big ski hill on Cedar street. The "Ski" ball will not be held on the evening of the jumping, but will be held Feb. 22. The Cass-Loma orchestra of New York City will furnish the music.

## It's A Ming!

Do you know what a Ming is? You should—because everyone is talking about it. It takes an important part in the lives of the people concerned with it. When it first appears, the "Ming" is a white elephant, then it turns out to be something very valuable, and then—well, everything ends happily only when the "Ming" is no more. What is the "Ming"? It will be fully explained at the high school play to be held Thursday evening, January 21 at the Town Hall. Everyone ought to be there. The cast of characters is as follows:

Agnes, Grace Randall; Margaret, Barbara Cota; Minerva, Abbie French; Phyllis, Rena Tyler; Marcella, Marianne Leach; Millie, Virginia Mann; Miss Jones, Dorothy Stone; Nora, Monica Szeszowski; Aunt Lucinda, Christine Gray; Miss Sprockette, Mary Breinig. The girls are students at Fivanna College.

## Northfield Club Meets

The winter meeting of the Franklin County Northfield club was held at the Weldon hotel last Saturday with a good attendance. The business meeting at 11.45 was attended by 41 members from Northfield, East Northfield, Mount Hermon, Shelburne Falls, Charlemont, Sunderland, Ashfield, Orange and Greenfield. Mrs. Belle Smith Hall of Ashfield, president of the club, presided. It was announced that the annual meeting will be held in conjunction with a picnic at Ashfield in May.

A program of speaking and music followed luncheon at the hotel. The speakers were Miss Harriet Broad of Boston, president of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae association; Miss Daisy Green of Boston, member of the trustees, and Miss Myra Wilson, principal of the seminary. Mrs. Maynard Miller of Vernon sang, accompanied by Mrs. Henry F. Cutler of Mount Hermon.

## Crocker Bank Entered

The Crocker National Bank at Turner Falls was entered by thieves last week but nothing of value was taken. They entered the bank building by jimmying a window in the rear. The work is supposed to have been that of boys. After looking over the place their entire loot amounted to about fifteen cents in postage stamps.

## Fire Destroys Home And Farm Buildings On Maple Street

Early Monday morning between the hours of one and two in the still cold of night, fire broke out in the barn of Mr. Peter Sczyrba on Maple street which swept all connected buildings—a large barn, tobacco barn, the house, ell, and home—and left it a mass of smouldering embers in a very short time. The fire burned fiercely and rapidly and the members of the Northfield Fire Department responded as well as the apparatus from Hinsdale with three men which was summoned. It is said that neighbors discovered the blaze and efforts were made at once to arouse the Sczyrba family who were asleep. The five stock was saved as well as the furniture of the home but the farm machinery, tools, hay, tobacco, and corn was a total loss.

It is estimated the loss will be about \$7,000 though the amount of insurance is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo H. Stebbins opened their home to give the Sczyrba family a place to stay for the night.

The firemen from both Northfield and Hinsdale with neighbors and friends worked hard to save whatever they could and to protect surrounding property. There was no water available and the distance too great from the water hydrant at Main near Maple street.

## Greenfield Plans Large "Ski" Meet

The Eastern Ski association championship ski meet, premier winter sports event for the Atlantic states this year will be held at Greenfield, February 14th and is occupying the attention of the Greenfield Outing Club. The carnival in connection with this event will continue for three full days and every effort will be made to secure a large attendance. The ski ball will be on Saturday evening, February 13th.

The program for the carnival as announced tonight is as follows: Friday, February 12, 8 p.m., carnival night at Beacon field; Saturday, February 13, 10 a.m., junior championship ski jumping at Beacon field; 2 p.m., trial jumps, United States eastern ski championship; Sunday, February 14, 2 p.m., eastern ski championship, and Monday, 10 a.m., eastern ski championship cross-country race.

## Town Warrant To Be Completed Saturday

The Board of Selectmen have announced that the warrant for the town meeting is to be completed on Saturday the 16th after which time no additions can be made. Persons desiring to include articles for consideration should arrange with the selectmen before that time. We hope in our next issue to be able to print the same that our citizens may consider them and be prepared to act upon them intelligently at town meeting.

## Dog Tax Refunds; Northfield Gets Share

Dog tax refunds to the towns of the county showed a slight increase this year as compared with the returns of 1930. According to the books of County Treasurer William J. Newcomb, the town of Northfield will be rebated the sum of \$370.66. In 1930 the town received \$335.05. Bernardston gets \$230.32, Gill \$175.46, Warwick \$98.83.

## Register If You Vote

The Registrars of Voters of Northfield have posted bulletins stating that there will be opportunity provided for the registration of new voters before Town Meeting on Wednesday evening January 13th from 7 to 9 o'clock and on January 20th, Wednesday from noon until ten o'clock in the evening.

The Registrars are: Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert and Charles L. Johnson.

It is unfortunate that provision was not made for the publication of these important sittings of the Board as with free delivery and rural delivery not so many people see these notices and they should be printed in the town's newspaper.

## Unitarian Church Notes

On last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Conner spoke on "Little Sins," some of which he named as follows: Inconsiderateness, Gossip, Faultfinding and Pretending.

The officers and teachers of the South Church school met for business on Wednesday evening, the 13th, at the home of Mrs. Harold Bigelow.

The theme of Mr. Conner for next Sunday morning will be "Some Sins of Which We Should Confess Innocence."

The Alliance Women of the South Church will meet next Thursday January 21 from 10.30 to 4 P. M. to sew for a special purpose. This meeting will be held in the vestry.

Mrs. Nixdorf—Didn't I hear your husband drive into the garage at daybreak this morning?

Professor's Wife—Yes, poor John is so absent-minded. He saw a red lantern beside an excavation down the street and sat there waiting for it to change to green.

## Republican Caucus Held; Nominees Named

The Republican caucus of the voters of Northfield was held in the town hall basement on Tuesday evening with a large attendance. Chairman T. F. Darby called the meeting to order and read the official call. Mr. William F. Hoehn was chosen Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Samuel E. Walker Secretary and Mr. Clifford Bolton and Mr. Merwin D. Birdsall, tellers. The following nominations were made: Town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell, Town Treasurer, Mr. Frank W. Williams, Selectmen, Messrs. George W. Carr, Edward M. Morgan and Frank H. Montague, School Committee (three years) Joseph F. Bittinger, Assessor (three years) Mr. Clifford A. Field, Library Trustees (three years) Dr. Allen H. Wright and Mrs. M. P. Stanley, Tax Collector, Mr. Leon R. Alexander, Tree Warden, Martin A. Jones, Constables, Messrs. M. E. Vorce, T. F. Darby, Harry M. Haskell and Samuel F. Alexander.

## Herbert Parsons To Be Honor Guest

Miss Marian C. Nichols, chairman of citizenship training and civil service, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs announced the annual series of talks on "Public Welfare in Massachusetts," beginning Monday, Jan. 11, at 2.30 p.m., at her home, 55 Mt. Vernon street, Boston at which time the Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy Commissioner of Probation, the speaker was honored at tea in recognition of his retirement.

## Plenty Of Measles

Northfield in sections is having a prevalence of measles especially among young children but the situation is well in hand due to the earnest efforts of Selectman Ralph Leach and Dr. Wright of our Board of Health.

The classes for towns boys and girls at the gymnasiums of Mount Hermon school and the Northfield seminary have been discontinued for the present.

## Personals - Locals

The next meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will be held on Thursday February 4th at the home of Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street.

Mr. C. S. Warner, town accountant has closed the town's books for 1931, and is now compiling copy for the town report. Mr. Warner reports the town in first class financial condition.

The Auditors of the State who have been in Northfield for the past week have finished their examination of the accounts of the town. Their findings will probably be incorporated in the Town Report.

Mr. Leon Randall who conducts a large farm in West Northfield has had his herd tested by the tuberculin test with a resultant loss of twenty-two cattle.

Owing to confliction of dates, the Emerson Club is postponed one week to be held January 25th at the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood.

Mrs. Nora Downs of Maple Hill Farm on the Barnardston Road near Mount Hermon has completed a new hen house north of her home. The building is 60 by 30, two stories in height, and will house 1,200 hens. Mrs. Downs has 1,000 hens in it now.

Several people from Northfield attended the piano recital of Mr. Percy Grainger in the High School Auditorium in Greenfield last Tuesday evening and greatly enjoyed his playing. He appeared in his usual double role of interpreter of piano music and interpreter of many of his own arrangements and settings.

Mrs. Peter Laginski of Maple Street and her daughter, Anna, have been very sick. Mrs. Laginski is reported better, but Anna was taken to Farren Hospital Monday and is very sick. Dr. Hubbard of Greenfield is in attendance.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge from her winter home in Dade City, Florida writes that she with her daughter, Fanny had enjoyed a most delightful trip. Leaving New York December 18th by steamship, they sailed to the Bahama Islands, calling at points in Florida, thence to Havana where they remained for nine days thence to Key West from there by railroad built over water on the coral reefs and keys, thence to Miami and Dade City.

George H. Brown, Esq. of Boston with his son, Mr. John Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn last Tuesday and Wednesday while engaged in legal work in this vicinity.

The children of Miss Barbara Williams Kindergarten had a visit yesterday morning from the District Nurse Miss Shirley Towne who examined their noses and throats making the examination to them interesting and entertaining. Friday morning the children will listen to Mr. Walter Damrosch's music talk on the radio.

New Lodger: By the way, I have a few idiosyncrasies. Landlady: That's all right, sir. I'll see that they are carefully dusted.

## Russell Abel of Papua, New Guinea Speaks Here Sunday

Russell Abel, son of the late Rev. Charles W. Abel of Papua (New Guinea), is to spend next Sunday in Northfield. Rev. Charles Abel spent his life as a missionary in Papua, and did a remarkable bit of work in the evangelization of the natives and their uplift in civilization. He visited Northfield several times, and spoke at the conferences.

Russell Abel is a graduate of Cambridge University, England. He is engaged in his father's work in New Guinea. Last spring he came to England to secure material for a biography of his father. He is now on his way back via America.

He will speak at the vesper service at Mount Hermon next Sunday January 17 at 5 o'clock, and at the evening service in the Congregational church at 8. At this time he will show stereoscopic slides of the missionary work.

## I. G. A. Stores

Mr. Holbrook of Keene in addressing the Rotary Club at Athol this week spoke of the I. G. A. stores of which there is one in Northfield operated by Mr. F. W. Kellogg.

I. G. A. Stores are home-owned, said Mr. Holbrook, they spend their profits in the towns where they are made, and the local managers are interested in their home communities.

Chain store methods are used in that I. G. A. store must be modern in arrangement and display of goods, national and local advertising is emphasized, co-operative buying gives the benefit of low prices, and local managers are allowed to use their initiative in the management of their stores.

## Fire Conference Held At Worcester

Formation of a State Fire College at which officers and members of rural fire departments could learn the technique of fire fighting was advocated at a fire fighting conference held in conjunction with and at the close of the 14th annual Union Agricultural meeting at Worcester.

The conference attended by fire department executives and persons interested in fire protection from all sections of the Commonwealth, went on record as favoring the appointment of a committee to study the needs of rural communities and report at a meeting to be held early next year.

James M. Healy, state fire marshal, presided at the meeting.

Three address gave the meeting advice on the organization, equipment and management of rural fire departments. Chief Charles L. McCarthy of the Worcester fire department spoke on "Fire Department Organization," followed by Chief R. G. Wells of the Falmouth fire department, who told of "Problems of the Small Town Fire Department." The final address was by John P. Crowe of Westboro, assistant state fire warden on "Fighting Farm and Forest Fires."

Throughout all the addresses the towns were urged to beware of "high pressure salesmen" and to study the needs of the community in selecting apparatus and equipment. "There've been too many towns that have had a 500-gallon or a 750-gallon pumper sold to them with not enough water in the town to get a dribble out of a line of hose," declared Fire Warden Crowe.

Chief Wells berated the "sidewalk chiefs," who stand around at a fire and criticize the way it is being fought. He urged townspeople to fight this criticism and stand behind their officers and men.

At the conclusion of the speeches Chief Hill of Belmont advocated the information of a State Fire college for the education of rural firemen. This met the approval of the entire conference several speaking in its favor.

## Frank L. Boyden At Deerfield Academy

The "off-horses" in Deerfield who threw cold water on the ideas of "the little professor" who took off his hat and coat in the old Deerfield Academy building some 25 or 30 years ago and went to work to improve it and enlarge it, are now relegated to the department of poor guesses.

Frank Boyden was the young fellow who "came up" from Amherst and got busy. Today he has an institution which is comparable with the finest preparatory schools in this country and all this achievement in a comparatively short span of time. Buildings have gone up rapidly during the past few years and on January 15 another is to be dedicated—a new three unit gymnasium which will be the finest of any school gymnasium in the country. In the center wing are three basketball courts and an opportunity for gymnastic work of all kinds. The left wing contains a swimming pool, 75x40 yards. In the right wing is a store, a trophy room, barber shop, post-office and five squash racquet courts. The new building cost \$500,000, the pool alone costing \$150,000. Another building which will contain 24 classrooms and a magnificent library is also being built as well as another dormitory. The cost of the academic building will be \$350,000 and the cost of the latter \$250,000.—Orange Enterprise.

## Fortnightly Has Display Oriental Rugs And Talk

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly was held in the Town Hall on Friday. A large number of guests and their friends were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. M. E. Vorce. Three new members were added—Mrs. R. G. Sauter, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Hiram Bolton. It was decided to have the three other meetings held in the town hall this year, open to the public. Four letters were read—one from Mrs. Arthur Davis of Ware, the District Director of the State Federation in which she said she would be with the club on March 25th. Another letter from the Greenfield Woman's Club telling of the Percy Grainger concert on January 12th. Also a notice of the luncheon of the Hampton County Women's Clubs at Hotel Kimball, Springfield on January 12 at noon and a notice of the Health Broadcasts on Mondays at 7.15 p.m., from station WEEI.

The meeting was then turned over to the speaker of the day, Mr. Nerses Pilibeg of Springfield, who spoke of "Oriental Rugs and Customs of the East." One half of the hall was given over to the beautiful display of rugs, which he brought with him to illustrate his talk.

Miss Atkins of the Seminary was then introduced. She played three selections on the piano—"A Portrait," and "Sundown" by Madam Hopekirk and "Dewdrop Prelude" by Chopin.

## Principals Change Eligibility Rule

The scholastic rule which caused a furor among Western Massachusetts high school principals a year ago was modified somewhat at a meeting at Boston Saturday afternoon at which time 11 schools from this section were represented. The rule inserted last year held a boy's athletic competition down to three years, but it was altered Saturday so that boys who flunk in freshman or sophomore years will be able to repeat without endangering their athletic standing.

The revised wording, however, bars any athlete playing more than two years after he becomes a junior.

It was over this rule that the Springfield high schools withdrew from the Massachusetts Headmasters' association last year and drew up a list of eligibility rules of their own. It also caused dissension in the ranks of other Connecticut valley high schools to such an extent that others withdrew.

At the meeting Saturday there were only Greenfield, Westfield, Palmer, Ware and Orange present from the Connecticut valley. Berkshire county was represented by Adams, Dalton, North Adams, Pittsfield, Williams High, of Stockbridge and Williamstown.

## District Court Income

Returns from the state department of corporations and taxation, division of accounts, of receipts and expenditures of Franklin district court for 1931 have been received by William S. Allen, clerk of the court. Receipts showing that the business transacted by the local court last year amounted to nearly \$30,000, are listed as follows:

From defendants for account of state (mostly automobile fines), \$7,835; from defendants for account of county (unlicensed dogs), \$35; from defendants on account of cities and towns (ordinary local cases), \$6,342.45; from defendants for account of complaints, informants or beneficiaries (mostly cruelty to animals), \$65; from defendants and county treasurer for witnesses (county witness fees paid by defendants), \$33.60; from depositors in lieu of surety, and tender in civil cases (bails), \$13,870; sale of write, entries and other civil fees, \$861.17; fees not payable to any public authority (bail fees), \$170; total including balance of \$550.96, \$29,763.18.

The expenditures were: To state treasurer, \$7,835; to county treasurer, \$335; to town treasurer \$6,092.57; to complainants and informants, \$65; to town officers, \$249.88; to witnesses, \$590.80; fees retained, \$170; to depositors in lieu of surety, and removal fees, \$14,170; total plus balance due county and other persons of \$254.93, \$29,763.18.

## Haigis To Retire From Presidency Of Fair Association

John W. Haigis, president of Franklin County Agricultural Society for 11 years has issued a statement to officials of the organization that he will not be a candidate for re-election at the annual meeting to be held Saturday at Colrain. Mr. Haigis has been a member of the society 15 years and his letter announcing his desire not to continue in the office another year was directed to Whitman B. Wells, secretary. The annual meeting will be at the Colrain Hotel, to be followed by dinner at 12 o'clock. The afternoon program will include several good speakers. Women are invited.

Today is best, indeed—  
Yet it is but a day;  
I, with my friendly greed,  
Hide memories away  
And that is why I say  
I would old times were new.  
Then I would trade Today  
For Yesterday with you.



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## EDITORIAL

Mrs. Nellie Haley of Warwick avenue sends to the Editor a marked copy of the Boston Post which contained in its issue of January 10th several plans for living on five dollars a week. It is a copyrighted material and we cannot publish but the suggestions are full of practical common sense and show that existence can be had upon the strictest economy. Perhaps we are all too extravagant in our methods of living and can afford to be more careful. It has been often said that the waste and extravagance of the average town would feed many people in dire distress and need elsewhere about the land.

The year 1932 is a "leap year" and February will have twenty nine days—and that reminds us that according to tradition the young ladies of Northfield will have the opportunity of proposing marriage with solemn propriety to their "Romeos." However unusual as such a proposition may seem it seems to be well established that they have a perfect right so to do. There is a work on "Courtship, Love and Marriage," published in 1606, in which it is explicitly stated: "Albeit it is now become a part of the common law in regard to social relations of life that as often as every bissextile year doth return, the ladies have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love unto the men, which they do, either by wordes or by looks, as to them it seemeth proper and moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of the clergy who dothe in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."

The cry for economy is reverberating about the state. In the messages of most of the mayors-elect of Massachusetts a plea for conservatism and retrenchment has saluted forth in municipal and town expenditures. The State Commissioner of Taxation has issued a warning note and advises caution as state money to towns for their use may fall short at least twenty per cent. No one wants a high tax rate and no property owner of Northfield is reported as willing to face a forty-dollar tax rate which it has been publicly stated, might come upon us unless we "conserve" and turn to an "economical" frame of mind when the regular expenses and appropriations of the town come up for consideration at the annual town meeting.

Needs that are necessary will have to be faced and met in a manly fashion and we must not put off imperative demands—but all expenditures should be given careful consideration before acting upon them.

## OBITUARY

Rev. Herbert L. Buzzell

Friends and former parishioners of Rev. Herbert L. Buzzell were deeply grieved to hear of his death Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 30) at the Brockton hospital, following a short illness. He was sixty six years of age, a graduate of Bates College and of the Meadville Theological School, Pennsylvania. He was in the ministry for thirty-three years and was highly esteemed for his sterling qualities.

Rev. M. Buzzell came to Northfield as the Pastor of the Unitarian Church May 1, 1913. He was ordained on June 17, 1913. He resigned on Dec. 25, 1916 removing to Bridgewater where he served as pastor for seven years. Although making his home at Brockton, he served the church in Winthrop, Mass., and Calais, Maine.

He leaves a wife, Emma E., and two daughters, Mrs. Enid Guber and Miss Gladys Buzzell.

REV. GEORGE TUDOR JONES

Friends in Northfield will learn with regret of the death of Rev. George Tudor Jones at Red Creek, N. Y., who for many years was pastor of the church in Warwick. Mr. Jones died at the home of his sister and he was 59 years old.

He was born in Illinois and was graduated from Amherst college in the class with Calvin Coolidge and later went to Yale Theological seminary. He held several pastorates before he went to Warwick in 1914, where he lived until 1920. For a short time he lived in Northfield where he was pastor of the Unitarian church here and made many friends. He had recently given his attention to publishing a book entitled "The Creative Activity of God." He leaves several brothers and sisters.

Massachusetts fair officials are planning to give George Washington a royal welcome when he returns to the Bay State this year as part of the nation wide observance of the George Washington Bi-centennial and much of the two day 12th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs Association in Hotel Kimball, Springfield, on Thursday and Friday, January 21 and 22, will be given over to the discussion of bi-centennial arrangements.

## When My Summons Comes

When my final farewell to the world I have said,  
And the curtains are pulled down for me;  
And I pause for repose in the camp of the dead  
On my way to the Great Referee,  
Will I have good reason to ever have lived?  
Can I point with a feeling of pride  
To any good thing which I did for the world—  
Besides the mere fact that I died?

Will I leave in the heart of a friend a song,  
And a feeling that I will be missed?  
Will my dog wail a requiem lonely and long  
For a touch of the hand he has kissed?  
Will some thought of mine have guided a life  
To a triumph it might not have known?  
Will there be something vital and strong in the world  
Sprung from seeds that I may have sown?

I care not for fame, or a monument fine,  
And memory soon fades away;  
But a friendly act which I leave behind  
May reach into Eternity's day.  
I'd just like to feel with a comforting sense,  
As I start through the darkening night,  
That for some of earth's ills I had made recompense—  
'Twould brighten my path to the Light.

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## TO THE REDWOODS

Do the birds, do the bees,  
Do the flowers at ease,  
Do butterflies gay,  
Do millers at play,  
Sense God as Almighty  
As Giver, Provider—  
To you and to me,  
In creating Big Trees?

Do you wonder in awe,  
Do you think of a law,  
Do you question the might  
When camping at night,  
Of the Power and the Glory,  
Whose grace is presented—  
To you and to me,  
In creating Big Trees?

Would you laugh, would you live,  
Would you happiness give,  
Imbibe mountain incense,  
Disdain fads and pretense?  
Then hie to the forests  
Where God's gift is choicest,  
To you and to me,  
In creating Big Trees.

Editor's Note:—The poem "To The Redwoods" is an original one by Albert E. C. Smith of Hollywood, California. This young man is a former resident of Northfield having made his home here. He was a student at Mount Hermon and his many friends here will remember him as a fine fellow. This poem and another "Tis the Desert" which will be printed next week were sent to a friend here and his literary effort is to be commended.

## A BIT OF ADVICE

Laugh and take the jest of life, be a man  
with men,  
Give a blow and take a blow and rise to  
fight again.

But take a tip from one who knows and  
have it understood—  
Yes, get it clearly in your head,  
Hang it just above your bed.  
Say it when your prayers are said:  
"You needn't be a sissy to be good."

Sing and dance and have your fun, but  
keep this truth in mind:  
All the joy that is worth while is of the  
honest kind.  
Get out there with the rugged men, do what  
others do,  
Brave the wind and face the rain,  
Bend your muscles to the strain,  
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"You needn't be a sissy to be good."

## Gill

The Riverside members of the Gill P. T. A., are rehearsing for a one act play to be given later in the month when a public supper and two one act plays will be given for the benefit of the association. Mrs. Hunt is directing the Riverside production. The other play will be given by the members at Mount Hermon and is under the direction of Miss Baker.

Mrs. Mary Plaistrige returned to Riverside Sunday to her school duties, after a two weeks' vacation.

The epidemic of measles has about run its course in the Riverside school and the attendance is much improved. Scarlet fever has appeared in the Sunnyside school, the case of Henry Sica having been reported to the board of health. Louise and Edna Ayer are sick with measles.

Mrs. G. E. Hastings is still in the Farren hospital. Her daughter, Virginia, has gone to Bernardston to visit at Holman Whitaker's while her son, Junior, is with his grandmother, Mrs. Luther Hastings.

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## Leaves From My Portfolio OF ACHIEVEMENT

The achievement of one man is or should be tonic to another. The inspiration of the heart follows the sight of the eye. The atmosphere was meant for more than rays of light to traverse or penetrate. There is exhilaration in it by virtue of the truths and merit of life which accumulate and are dispensed.

What we accomplish becomes an assurance for the way of our feet. It is putting firm stones down in the ripple of the stream of days on which we may cross with surety.

When men have inward thoughts out-looking, the inward look leads to or prompts the outer duty. Men find within both the motive and the power to achieve a worthy thing on earth. They must acquaint themselves with themselves before they are ready for a deed. They must take their measure before the possible, and with the energy of hope they may do tomorrow what seemed the impossible today.

System is a band about a bundle. The things in the bundle might be scattered and unavailable without they were held together. System is a belt for personality itself. It is again the encircling arm of purpose unfolding at one's will and reaching forth toward a deed and a life.

Louis Undermeyer speaks of one as remembering Paradise as "that perfect echo" of God's gentle mood. Eve put it behind her. She pushed Adam out with a woman's hand, instinct with wisdom, and influenced him to make the world habitable and great by endeavor. As Mr. Undermeyer writes, Eve claimed Adam "for great and strengthening defeats," with finer things than Eden and lustier worlds.

We are more interested in Plato than in Aristotle, because Plato taught men to think while Aristotle thought for men. He that leads us to achieve something is worth more to us than he who does a thing for us, or does it so broadly as to leave us nothing to think on do after him. He that suggests something to us we appreciate above him who tells us all we ought to know. We want still to be better, to think higher thoughts, to do better deeds. He is the true master who can command disciples which are glad to be led, and which are themselves inspired to become even as the greatest.

The man who makes a conspicuous place we can honor unreservedly, but the man who aspires to a conspicuous place, which another has made, and gains it by the suffrage of his fellows shall have to buffet the waves of suspicion or of misgiving raised by the winds of adverse criticism on the part of those who may have coveted the same and failed to secure it. And the most of us who were no rivals to fame will watch with a judgment yet to be convinced in favor of him who takes or accepts, while the man who created his place and kept it won our confidence easily by his achievement.

Referring to the literature of a Shakespeare and the art of a Botticelli, Chesterton said, "It is one thing to be able to do something and quite another to be able to discuss how it is done." It is to be relected that those who may discuss how it is done may not have been able to do it. He that executes is primary, supreme; he that may talk about it is secondary and dispensable. It is the deed, the achievement, we want, and before that the power of the deed. Creation is the prerogative of a god. It brings into being what others may take, touch or hold, or use to their satisfaction or delight. Thought of it follows the thing. The philosophy of it is a kind of worship at the shrine of a Reality.

Charles Chambers Conner

## North Leverett

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowlton of Northampton spent New Year's day with Mr. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. Clarence Boutwell.

The Dramatic Committee of the Brotherhood are rehearsing a play to be given later in the winter.

Miss Helen Chudzick spent the week end at her home in Millers Falls.

Mrs. Edith Baxter was at her home here for the week end.

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## Center School Notes

Center School opened January 4th, for the Winter term of School. Everyone reported a most enjoyable vacation.

The pupils on the Honor Roll for the second term of school are as follows:

Grade 5, Helen Cembalisky; Grade 6, Anna Fisher, Betty Kehl, Grace Fisher, Madelyn Whitney, Esther Ladzinski, Grace Johnson, Dorothy Marcy; Grade 7, Phyllis Fraser, Barbara Cheetham, Ethel Marcy, Evelyn Clough; Grade 8, Esther Thompson, Helen Williams, Elizabeth Fitts, Marie Haven, Grace Tenney, Albert Cembalisky, Eben Janes, Gershom Makepeace. In order to be on the Honor Roll all credits on the card must be 80 per cent or over.

The assembly period for January 7, was given over to a meeting for the Recreation Club. The meeting was called to order by the President, Albert Cembalisky. Various committees made their reports, but the one of most importance was the report of the "Snow Meet Committee."

Plans have been made for a "Snow Meet" to be held January 15th. Races and contests of all kinds will be very much in evidence.

The five children who attended the play, "The Snow Queen," in Greenfield were Bertha Smolen, Herbert White, Olga Haranak, William Black and Thelma Richardson.

The Seventh Grade have finished their "Booklets" on the New England States. The two best ones are to be sent to Miss Barbara Benson, Oakland, Nebraska.

The following children have 90 per cent or over for their Arithmetic average: Grade 8, Albert Cembalisky, Elizabeth Fitts, John Hudzik, Paul Ladzinski, William Leach, Crawford Mann, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, Eben Janes, Esther Sytnik, Raymond Sauter; Grade 7, Evelyn

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Clough, Marilyn Doolittle, Philip Mann, Susanna Wilder, Barbara Cheetham; Grade 6, Anna Fisher, Grace Fisher, Margaret Hoxie, Betty Kehl, Esther Ladzinski, Dorothy Marcy, Robert Russell, Madelyn Whitney; Grade 5; William Black, Robert Bird-sall.

A 4-H Club has been organized in Center School. The meetings will be held every Wednesday at 3.15. The girls leader is Mrs. George Sheldon. The boys will be looked after by Miss Ethel Sheldon.

An election was held for a Snow Queen and King. The result of this ballot will be given during the next Assembly Period.

The following children have 90 per cent or over for their Language average.

Grade 8, William Auclair, Albert Cembalisky, Sarah Chapman, Elizabeth Fitts, Marie Haven, John Haven, John Hudzik, Eben Janes, Pauline Lematowits, Gershom Makepeace, Crawford Mann, Elizabeth Miller, Helen Schyrba, Bertha Smolen, Esther Sytnik, Grace Tenney, Esther Thompson, Helen Williams; Grade 7, Danny Breinig, Evelyn Clough, Marilyn Doolittle, Phyllis Fraser, Esther Jurkowsky, Phillip Mann, Ethel Marcy, Arlene Moon, Agnes Sliwa, Susanna Wilder, James Callaghan, Anna Fisher, Grace Fisher, Donald Haven, Margaret Hoxie, Grace Johnson, Betty Kehl, Esther Ladzinski, Dorothy Marcy, Doris Miller, Robert Washer, Madelyn Whitney; Grade 5, Robert Bird-sall, Leon Bistrek, Helen Cembalisky, Edward Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Samuel Janes, Ruth Wright.



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### Vernon

The eleventh annual meeting of the Union church of Vernon was held in the vestry of the church Saturday evening, January 2.

Church members and members of the community and parish, numbering 47, sat down to a bountiful supper at 6.30 o'clock served under the capable committee composed of Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Butterfield and Mrs. Forrest Streeter.

The following officers were elected for the coming year. Clerk, Mrs. Arthur L. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Johnson; assistant treasurer, Miss Ellen Johnson; auditing committee, Mrs. H. A. Brown, B. H. Newton, H. E. Powers; trustees, Frank Woodward, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Fred Stone for three years; H. E. Powers, two years; A. L. Miller, J. T. Wright, Mrs. B. H. Newton, one year; deacons, A. L. Miller and Mrs. W. M. Hale, two years; Mrs. Bernice Collier, three years, and H. A. Brown, three years; ushers, Richard Collier, Alexander Brown, Dwight Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, Leon Brooks, Ellwyn Miller, Howard Fairman, Howard Barnes, Webster Johnson, William Burrows; superintendent of Sunday School, A. L. Miller; chorister, Mrs. Marjorie Miller; organist, Miss Ellen Johnson; entertainment committee, Mrs. M. J. Butterfield, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Merton Fairman, J. M. Miller.

Mrs. Robert Clark returned Monday to her position as housekeeper for Miss Wilson at Northfield seminary.

The north school P. T. A., held a card party in the town hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Monte Carlo whist was played.

The P. T. A., of the west district will hold a card party Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Sunday services at the Union church. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jones. Bible school at noon. Choir practice Friday evening.

### Warwick

Rev. Ernest C. Druley of Caledonia, Ohio, preached in the Federated church on Sunday, January 10th.

Mrs. Harriet Merrill, who lives with her daughter at "The Maples" is the guest of a cousin in Troy, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Mrs. and Miss Cutting are entertaining a cousin, Miss Francella Hartwell of Worcester.

The annual town meeting will be held on Monday, February 1. Those wishing to register as voters will have an opportunity on Wednesday, January 20th from 12 o'clock M. until 10 o'clock p.m., this being the last and only opportunity before the annual meeting.

Miss Rachel White has returned to Dedham after a vacation of two weeks with relatives here.

The officers of Warwick Grange were installed last Friday evening by Deputy Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, assisted by Mrs. Dole as marshal; Mrs. Ralph Blacmer, emblem bearer; Mrs. Geiger, pianist and Ralph Blackmer soloist. Following the installation, retiring master, George D. Shepardson jr., was presented with a past master's jewel. Supper was served in the banquet hall, followed by a short program consisting of harmonica duets by George Shepardson and Ralph Witherell; agricultural items, E. H. Chatterton and readings by Abbie Cutting and Nellie Francis. Interesting talks were given by several visiting strangers. Following are the officers for 1932: George A. Witherell, master; Oscar Oleson, overseer; Nellie Francis, Edwin Lind, steward; Ralph Witherell, assistant steward; Marietta Carr, Chaplain; Marion Copeland, secretary; George D. Shepardson jr., treasurer; June Fellows, Ceres; Wilmina Kokla, Pomona; Fanny Courcay, Flora; Katherine Taylor, assistant lady steward; Florence Witherell, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hadsel have been entertaining Mrs. Hadsel's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webber of Bluefield, N. J., and niece, Miss Frances Miller of Kearney, N. J. for a week.

Edwin Lind received a very painful injury last Friday afternoon when in chopping wood, a chip hit him in the eye. Dr. A. C. Leach attended him.

Professor: What is an island, Charles?  
Charles: A place where the bottom of the sea sticks up through the water.



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### Winchester

Mrs. Charles Curtise is at the Elliot Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are the parents of a son, Charles Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrus of Keene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wood.

Miss Mabel Young of Hudson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Young.

Mr. Wilcox of Marlboro spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Parke F. Weeks.

Carl Fisher started in school this week after a six weeks absence from an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pentland of Worcester, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Duso.

On Saturday evening the District School Social Club held a poverty party at the Club rooms on Manning Hill.

Herman Barrett of the Coast Guard Service was called home this week by the serious illness of his sister, Agnes.

Mrs. Wesley A. Smith and daughter, Geraldine have returned to Allston, Mass., after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Mrs. James Atherton spent the week end with her daughter Emily in Keene. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atherton were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierce and family of Troy.

At a recent meeting of the American Legion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Commander John B. Sawyer, vice commander W. H. Buffum, Adjutant, Alex P. Thompson, Finance Officer, J. S. Kellom, additional members executive committee, F. P. Kellom and Chester Howard.

The E. C. W. Circle of Kings Daughters held a New Year's party in the vestry of the Congregational Church on January 6. Each member invited her husband and a large number were present. After a short entertainment games were enjoyed by all. After a social time refreshments were served.

Carl D. Grupe, Headmaster of the Thayer High School received a very interesting letter from the Dean's office of Harvard College as follows: I am happy to inform you that Dean Stanley Tarbell '34 who came to Harvard from your school has won a place in the Second Group of Scholars on the basis of his final record in 1930-31 and has been awarded a stipendiary scholarship. You may well be proud of his college record.

Mrs. Susie Mason Brazier 89 years of age, and formerly a well known resident of Orange died here on Monday January 4th.

She was a music teacher in the Winchester schools and about 1896 went to Orange where she continued in the same vocation. While residing there she married in 1900 Frank Brazier, a well known Orange man who died about 18 years ago. Mrs. Brazier was a member of Athena Chapter, order of Eastern Star, Adah Rebekah lodge, the Universalist church and the Philomath club.

Funeral services were held in the Winchester Universalist Church and burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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### Franklin County Banks Show Strong Position Resources \$49,965,204.

There are fifteen banking institutions in Franklin County with total resources of \$49,965,204 and these banks in the report for the year ending December 31st, 1931 show that they held 99 per cent of their deposits of the year 1930.

The following tables give the total deposits and total resources for the close of business on Dec. 31 on each of the two years:

Dec. 1931	Deposits	Dec. 1930
Franklin Savings Institution	\$12,965,109.77	\$12,844,050.93
Franklin County Trust Co.	5,051,788.25	5,210,614.25
First Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	3,495,668.15	3,563,185.87
Greenfield Savings Bank	2,826,258.85	2,785,411.92
Crocker Institution for Savings	4,658,962.01	4,473,406.88
Crocker National Bank	1,028,288.88	1,206,239.83
Orange Savings Bank	4,809,503.03	4,471,496.29
Orange National Bank	1,139,284.12	1,259,475.90
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	3,062,623.49	3,057,614.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank	680,201.96	774,951.74
The Produce National Bank of South Deerfield	498,342.75	548,119.89
Northfield National Bank	155,942.93	160,199.84
Conway National Bank	53,877.27	80,581.94

\$39,925,841.46 Total \$40,436,349.28

Dec. 1931	Resources	Dec. 1930
Franklin Savings Institution	\$14,162,490.33	\$13,995,676.27
Franklin County Trust Co.	6,310,950.64	6,235,646.23
First Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	4,971,578.05	5,115,089.35
Greenfield Savings Bank	3,070,822.51	3,036,867.67
Greenfield Co-operative Bank	2,457,317.45	2,432,299.14
Crocker Institution for Savings	5,052,783.14	4,954,981.04
Crocker National Bank	1,394,832.66	1,466,865.19
Orange Savings Bank	4,803,574.33	4,952,933.83
Orange National Bank	1,471,739.81	1,781,967.99
Orange Co-operative Bank	941,220.84	929,839.96
Shelburne Falls Savings Bank	3,307,617.85	3,295,255.74
Shelburne Falls National Bank	995,080.39	1,177,256.92
The Produce National Bank of South Deerfield	690,774.24	748,960.96
Northfield National Bank	193,144.26	207,499.14
Conway National Bank	141,873.37	155,548.65

\$49,965,204.93 Total \$50,486,688.08

The largest bank in the County is the Franklin Savings Institution with resources of over fourteen million of dollars. All Savings banks and savings accounts in National and State banks show an increase. Mr. John W. Smead President of the First National Bank & Trust Company, said this always happens during periods of depression as the public forsake the field of speculation for the security of savings accounts. Mr. Smead stated the trust department of the First National Bank and Trust company shows a substantial gain for the past year. The increase in living trusts and in executorships is a definite one, he reported, adding that the bank has been entrusted with the settling of many more estates than it has ever before handled.

John W. Haigis, president of the Franklin County Trust Company said "that while business and industrial conditions have by no means been normal, business in general has been less affected here than in many communities. We believe there are indications which point toward an improvement in our industries, and expect that a change for the better will soon be manifested."

The growth of The Northfield National Bank, the youngest member of the group, has been substantial yet conservative and its future is destined to be marked by greater progress.

### W. C. T. U., To Meet At Greenfield Friday

The W. C. T. U., will hold a gathering at the Methodist Church in Greenfield this Friday evening with supper to be served. There will be several speakers and members of the Northfield W. C. T. U., headed by Mrs. M. E. Morgan will attend. The meeting is in celebration of the 12th Anniversary of the 18th Amendment and an enrollment will be started of those opposed to drink.

During the week ending January 16, meetings under W. C. T. U., auspices will be held in more than a thousand communities stressing the scientific facts of the effects of alcohol on the human system and the growing conviction that intoxicating drink has no place in this age.

At the meeting the following will be read:

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### What Our Children Thought of "Snow Queen"

"The Snow Queen," the third play in the series of Children's Plays given under the Auspices of the Greenfield Woman's Club was given Jan. 1, in the Greenfield High School Auditorium.

The children who were guests of the Fortnightly and the Parent Teacher Association for this play were Bertha Smolen, Grade 8, Herbert White, Grade 7, Olga Haranak, Grade 6, William Black, Grade 5, Thelma Richardson, Grade 4.

The children greatly appreciate the generosity of these two Associations. At least thirty different children will be able to attend these wonderful plays who could not otherwise.

The following sketches written by the children who attended this play will perhaps be of interest to you.

The parts that I liked in the play of "The Snow Queen" were when Kay made a foot stool for Greta's Grandmother and when Kay disappeared and Greta could not find him till after she had gone to many places. Finally, she found him with the Snow Queen.

Bertha Smolen, Grade 8.

The part I liked best was when Kay made the stool for Greta's grandmother. He was making it in the yard. When he finished it, he called Greta to come out. When she saw the stool, she ran to him. "Let's hide it under this chair before Grandma comes!" They hid it and waited for her. They told her that they would give her three guesses to tell what they made her. If she didn't guess what it was, she would have to tell them a story every day for a week. She had three guesses and she didn't guess what it was. They told her to shut her eyes and lift up her feet. They took the stool from under the chair and put it under her feet. She opened her eyes and looked at what they had made her. She gave them a little story book with a picture of a Snow Queen. A piece of broken looking-glass that was broken by the Devil and his two imps flew into Kay's eye and also into his heart. This meant that Kay would always see things in a disagreeable manner.

Olga Haranak, Grade 6.

The part I liked best was where Kay and Greta were playing and a piece of mirror, broken by the Devil and the twins, flew into Kay's eye. Greta was kind enough to try and get it out but Kay got angry with him and ran out to slide with the rest of the boys. Kay hooked onto the Snow Queen's big white sled. Then Greta went around looking for Kay. Then a robber girl helped Greta out by loaning him her reindeer so that she could go to the Snow Queen's Palace. William Black, Grade 5.

The part I liked best was when Greta was in the Robber's cave. The Robber girl told her that she would free her. That night the girl's doves told Greta that Kay was in the palace of the Snow Queen.

The robber girl called her Reindeer and told it to carry Greta to the Snow Queen's Palace.

Herbert White, Grade 7.

### Personals - Locals

Miss Carrie B. Clark, of Winona Lake, Ind., one of Northfield's summer residents is spending the winter in Ferguson, Mo.

E. C. Perry of Northfield Mountain, who sustained a shock recently is reported as better.

Owing to the prevalence of measles in Northfield the "gym" classes at Mount Hermon and the Seminary conducted for our young people are temporarily discontinued upon action by the authorities of the Northfield Schools and Dr. W. G. Webber.

The Northfield Fire department members recently held their annual meeting and elected Galen Stearns, chief; Andrew Grey, secretary and treasurer; Roderick Parker, first assistant; Willis Parker, second assistant.

In a letter to the Gazette Mr. C. L. Robbins our former Northfield resident sends from his home at San Diego, California his New Year's greetings.

Miss Helen Bailey of Rutland, Vt., visited friends in town last week end.

Mrs. Ralph O. Leach who is reported as quite ill was removed to the hospital on Wednesday and the sympathy of many friends is extended to her and the family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould are on a week end visit with friends at Clifton, N. J.

Mr. C. W. Marshall who formerly was Principal of the Northfield High School is now in the publishing and printing business of F. B. and F. P. Goss of Hyannis, Mass., who own and operate four newspapers about Cape Cod.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northfield Printing Co., will be held at the office of the Company, Main Street, Northfield, Mass., on Tuesday Evening, February 2, 1932, at 8 o'clock to elect Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

The mortgagee sale of the Mountain View Hotel property on Main Street will be held on the premises this Saturday January 16th at 3 p.m.

The Community Social Club had an enjoyable evening at their dance in Town Hall last Saturday evening.

The Directors of the Northfield Printing Company held a meeting in their room on Wednesday evening to take action on its forthcoming annual meeting.

### Bernardston

The Grange had the annual installation of officers at the Town Hall last week Wednesday evening. Harvey L. Jenks, worthy state master, was the installing deputy.

The following officers were installed: Master, Hurbie Deane; over-seer, Eugene Turner; lecturer, Delmar Magoon; steward, Walter Grover; assistant steward, Ellis Franklin; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Slate; treasurer, Miss Florence Wright; secretary, E. J. Slate; gatekeeper, Howard Grover; Ceres, Mrs. Hazel Thurber; Pomona, Miss Ruth Wilder; Flora, Mrs. Rena Grover; women assistant steward, Miss Doris Woodard; executive committee for three years, Herbert Thurber.

The Garden club met Thursday January 14 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dunnell. Mrs. Sarah Field and Mrs. E. W. Vaill had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Field spoke on "How Our Gardens Can Interest Us in the Winter," and Mrs. Vaill, "House Plants."

"The Law of Survival in Human Affairs," will be the subject of Rev. Joseph C. Allen's sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

The Philathea class held guest night with a musical program at the church vestry January 12, at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Community club was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 12, at 3 p.m.

The Community Club is making good progress on the turkey supper to be served in the town hall on Jan. 29, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Mrs. H. L. Crowell has been appointed general chairman who will have as her co-chairman, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. Ernest Schaufus, Mrs. Charles Fach, Mrs. Charles Danforth, Mrs. E. H. Cushman and Mrs. C. D. Pratt. Mrs. Paul Shores is President of the club.

Mrs. George Morton has gone to Boston for treatment in the hospital there.

Mrs. George Cranson entertained the week end club at her home. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Frank Deane and Mrs. Gertrude Hale.

Mrs. Morris Cutting received a bad fall on the ice recently which has caused her much discomfort. She is feeling some what better.

Mrs. Ella Archer, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest French, has returned to her home at Chester, Vt.

Fifteen local grangers attended the installation of the Pomona Grange officers held at the Knights of Pythias hall in Greenfield Friday.

Stanley A. Phelps of Bernardston paid \$10.00 in district court Monday morning for speeding on Federal Street Greenfield Sunday evening.

The P. T. A., Association held their annual meeting in Town Hall Wednesday evening.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Ray Franklin Tuesday evening. Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Julia Newton were the hostesses and Mrs. William LaValley and Mrs. Harry Day had charge of the program.

Mr. John Morton and Roy Herrick and Mrs. Roy Baggs of Belchertown motored to Boston to visit Mr. George Morton who is in the Palmer Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mr. Ernest W. Vaile and family have moved into Mr. Everett Stratton tenement which was vacated by Mr. Lawrence Gale.

Miss Jessica Bonneau who is a Freshman in P. I. has been in the Franklin County Hospital for an operation on her right eye.

A supper was held for the members of the P. T. A. Wednesday evening. Election of officers was held after supper.

The Senior Class will hold a card party Friday evening. This is to be a Military Whist. It is hoped that there will be enough for fourteen tables.

The Senior dance which was held last Friday evening was quite successful. Our next dance will be held the 22nd of this month.

The first number in the 1932 repertoire of the Cushman Free Lecture Series will be "Ye Old New England Choir," which will be given at the Town Hall this Saturday evening.

This musical program is conducted by Frederick Perry and Company of Boston. The songs of four centuries will be presented that will take the audience on "A Trip Down Memory's Lane." The progress in music, the changes in customs and style of dress from the Puritan fathers until the present in four periods; the Puritan, Colonial, Abolitionist, and Modern will be shown.

The Bernardston Athletic Club basketball team played its first game of the year with the North Parish Club of Nash's Mills last Tuesday evening.

The Honor Roll of studies for Nov. and Dec. are as follows:  
Grade 7 having average of B, William Field; Elmer Whitaker; Leslie Day; Sidney Griswold; Phyllis Gordon; Irma Barnard; Ruth Shedd; Stuart Barnard; Malcolm Danforth; Robert Schaufus.

Grade 6, Henry Newton; Ruby Barber; Hubert Denison; Sally Lou Donaldson; Ellen Burrows; Irene Matosky; Lucy Wilson; Stephen Barber.

Grade 7 having average of A, Celeste Madden; Charles Herrick; Madeline Newton.

Grade 6, Beatrice Snow; Frank Foster.

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### Hermion School Notes

At Memorial Chapel last Sunday the speaker was the Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy D. D., of Yale Divinity School.

Camp Hall was well filled last Saturday evening at the session of the regular entertainment course when Harrell, The Magician gave a splendid program. It was enjoyed immensely.

The Rev. Henry Hallam Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School was the speaker Monday at the services of the school held in the Memorial chapel. "Our Chambers of Imagery," was the subject of the morning.

"Our chambers of imagery have built the world in which we live," was the statement of the speaker. Our dreams and our ideals not only tell us what we are, but also help create the future, declared the speaker. We tend to become what we worship.

Jesus was interested in the chambers of imagery in men's minds. What lies in a man's mind is bound to be revealed in his face. The character of Jane Addams or of Sir Grenfell is portrayed in the face. In a similar manner the unfavorable qualities are expressed.

Our present-day troubles are but the realization of the dreams of the past. In business, in international relations, and in our moral conduct. We are witnessing the dishonesty, jealousy, and selfishness that have been dwelling in the chambers of imagery. Dr. Tweedy declared that we must dream anew of hope, courage, sacrifice, and love; and only in this way will depression be lifted and a righteous world be created.

### Seminary Items

Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Mount Vernon Street Church of Boston, was the speaker at both services of the Northfield Seminary at Sage Chapel last Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the impersonations of Frances Homer of New York in the regular entertainment course in Silverthorne Hall last Saturday evening. The hall was completely filled with the students and faculty of the Seminary.

Announcement has been made the Ben Greet Players from London will present "Twelfth Night" as their annual production at the Auditorium in East Northfield on the night of January 30th.

Over in Orange an indemnity of \$10,465.02 was paid to local property owners for loss by fire during 1931 according to the annual report of Fire Chief Charles E. Lane in which the total insurance is given as \$479,960 and the total assessed valuation of the property endangered by fire as \$277,900.

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### Items Of Interest

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Dame: Gee, John, that candy in that window makes my mouth water. John. Well, here is a blotter.

### High School Notes

The gym classes for the boys and girls will not meet until further notice, on account of so many cases of measles.

Fanny Lombard visited school Friday.

The Northfield High School attendance for the girls 94.5 and the boys 91.9.

The Northfield High School orchestra will meet for the first time Tuesday and have their first lesson. Many students enrolled.

The Home Economics classes are having lessons on table serving.

The High School play The Ming is to be given January 21, 1932 at 8 o'clock at Northfield Town Hall.

The girls from the high school who belong to the club, met for the first time last Friday at Mrs. Pitts home, after their vacation. A little sewing was done for the Red Cross. An enjoyable evening was spent.

School lunch for Friday—Welsh Rabbit on toast, Chocolate filled layer cake. For this Wednesday, Shrimp wiggle, choice of Chocolate or Pineapple pie.

A supper and dance will be given at Union Hall, Northfield Farms, Saturday night, January 16 for the benefit of the Northfield High School Senior trip to Washington. The supper will be 25c and admission to the dance 50c.

A group of high school girls heard an interesting talk about oriental rugs last Friday at the Town Hall. They were invited by the Fortnightly.

#### Honor Roll—Sept-Jan Highest General Averages Pro Merito Rank

93, Esther Szchyrb; 92.5, Mary Breinig, Eleanor Long; 92.3, Evelyn Woffenden; 89.75, Grace Randall; 89.5, Helen Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney; 88.5 John Hurley; 88.2 Evelyn Johnson; 88 Victor Vaughan; 87.75 Dorothy Stone; 87 Mary Podlenski; 86.75 Monica Szeszowski; 86.5 Polly Podlenski; 85.5 Verna Clough.

Neither Absent nor Tardy  
Dorothy Quinlan, Dorothy Barton, Ralph Reed, Eunice Woodbury, Hazel Black, Ruth Barton, Christine Gray, Adelia Cembalisky, Herman Brown, Laura Martineau, Barbara Cota, Margaret Gray, Evelyn Woffenden, Lois Giebel, Evelyn Johnson, Harlan Haven, Grace McGowan, Joseph Kasandi, Alice Kervian, Charles Krause, Marianne Leach, James Russell, John Wozniak.

#### English—High Honors

Mary Breinig, Grace Randall, Virginia Mann, Dorothy Stone, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long.

#### English—Honors

Myron Johnson, Mary Podlenski, Esther Szchyrb, Elsie Tenney, Eunice Woodbury, Laura Martineau, Verna Clough, Barbara Cota, Abbie French, Lois Giebel, John Hurley, Polly Podlenski, Stanley Newton.

#### Algebra

Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long, Nellie Miner, Ruth Slaght, Rena Tyler, Preston Whitney.

#### Biology

Polly Podlenski, Abbie French, Mary Sliwa, Ruth Slaght.

#### Chemistry

Chemistry—High Honors  
Mary Breinig, Helen Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney, Norman Miller, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden.

#### French—High Honors

Esther Szchyrb, Helen Szeszowski, Evelyn Woffenden, Dorothy Barton, Verna Clough.

#### French—Honors

Grace Randall, Christine Gray, Dorothy Stone, John Hurley, Anna Szeszowski.

#### Commercial Geography

High Honors  
Evelyn Havercroft, Kenneth Leach, Mary Podlenski, Esther Szchyrb, Monica Szeszowski, Elsie Tenney.

#### Commercial Geography

Honors  
Frank Huber, Norman Miller, Catherine Saczawa, Robert Shearer, Barbara Cota, Ralph Hammond, Grace McGowan, Charles Krause.

#### Geometry—High Honors

Evelyn Havercroft, Grace McGowan, Ralph Reed.

#### Geometry—Honors

John Hurley, Polly Podlenski.

#### History—High Honors

Mary Breinig, Mary Podlenski, Grace Randall, Esther Szchyrb, Elsie Tenney, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden, Evelyn Johnson, Eleanor Long.

#### History—Honors

Esther Havercroft, Helen Szeszowski, Monica Szeszowski, Charles Krause, Anna Ladzinski, Roman Mankowsky, James Russell, Donald Sutherland.

#### Latin—High Honors

Mary Breinig, Grace Randall, John Hurley, Edna Sliwa, Eleanor Long.

#### Latin—Honors

Verna Clough, Evelyn Johnson, Nellie Miner.

#### Problems of Democracy

High Honors  
Laura Martineau, Victor Vaughan, Evelyn Woffenden.

#### Problems of Democracy

Honors  
Dorothy Stone.

### Hinsdale

At the regular meeting of the Hinsdale branch of the Red Cross held last week the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jesse W. Field; vice-chairman, Mrs. Rose F. Holland; secretary, Mrs. C. D. Fay; treasurer, George E. Robertson; chairman of nursing committee, Mrs. C. D. Fay; executive committee, Mrs. C. R. Hildreth, Mrs. Rose F. Holland, Mrs. W. S. Kimball, Mrs. G. E. Robertson, Mrs. R. L. Fletcher. The roll call numbered 141, which was beyond the quota.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, past matron of Asteria chapter of Keene and suite, Ferdinand Rodenbush, Mrs. Conrad Adams, and Mrs. Oscar Ellwell, all of Keene, were the installing officers at the semi-public installation of Naomi chapter Order of Eastern Star last Friday evening, in Masonic hall.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Margaret Streeter, matron; Rev. John A. Haines, patron; Mrs. Helen Chamberlain, associate matron; Mrs. Maude Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Marion Powers, secretary; Mrs. Jennie Butler, Adah; Mrs. Maude Carpenter, Ruth; Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Esther; Mrs. Dolly Watkins, Martha; Mrs. Mildred Chamberlain, Electa; Miss Marion Dickerman, pianist; Mrs. Jeanette Colton, chaplain; Mrs. Mabele Krumenaker, warden; Mrs. Roger Streeter, sentinel.

At the last regular meeting of Golden Rule lodge of Masons, the following officers were elected: Paul V. Chamberlain, master; Mark Chamberlain, senior warden; Patrick L. O'Connor, junior warden; Harold S. Garfield, treasurer; Sidney W. Stearns, secretary; William MacNally, representative to the Grand lodge.

Noe Kilhart, 74, resident of this town for the past 45 years, died at Maplewood hospital in Westmoreland, N. H., Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Kilhart was born in Canada in 1858 and married Rosalie Boucher in 1881, at Claremont, N. H.

He is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth of this town, and four sons, Fred of Orange, Mass., Frank of Springfield, Vt., Ernest and William, both of Hinsdale.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Tuesday morning, Rev. D. S. Duffy officiating.

Interment took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The next meeting of Wantastiquet Grange will be held on January 20, at which time a semi-public installation will be held. William Neal of Meredith will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Josephine Doolittle and her niece, Miss Ina G. Doolittle, left on Monday for Gainesville, Fla., where they will remain until next April.

Thaddeus O. Johnson has left on an eight week's business trip for the Hinsdale Paper Manufacturing company.

Mrs. O. C. Robertson is quite ill in her home on Canal street, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Nellie Smith of Amsterdam, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her brother, Gustavus S. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

The annual entertainment and dance under the auspices of the senior class of the local high school will be held in the town hall on February 5. The entertainment will consist of the three act comedy "Cyclone Sally" and will be presented by members of the senior class.

Following the entertainment, dancing will be in order until 1 o'clock, with music by Danny Graham and his Blue and Gold Ballroom Orchestra.

The Universalist Church of Orange at its annual parish meeting has extended a call to Rev. W. G. Fiske of Everett to become its pastor on February 1st succeeding Rev. A. A. Blair who resigned to remove to Nashua.

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Outstanding among several social functions planned for the Massachusetts group is a luncheon to be given at Hotel Mayflower, the 14th by Mrs. Frederick Huff Payne of Greenfield, wife of the assistant secretary of war, at which Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of Vice President Charles G. Curtis, will be the honor guest. Other luncheon guests will include Mrs. Herbert B. Payne and Miss Helen Payne of Greenfield, who are to be house guests.

It is not known as yet whether any women from Northfield will attend these important meetings at Washington.

## South Vernon

The annual meeting of the Advent Christian church was held last week. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Rev. F. H. Leavitt; clerk, E. W. Dunklee; treasurer, A. A. Dunklee; auditor, H. E. Buffum; chorister, Rev. George A. Gray; trustees, A. A. Dunklee, R. C. Allen, and Rev. F. H. Leavitt; deacons, Rev. A. H. Evans and Rev. F. H. Leavitt; deaconesses, Mrs. A. H. Evans and Mrs. George A. Gray; social committee, Mrs. Clara Pratt, Mrs. Fred Adams and A. A. Dunklee; flower committee chairman, Mrs. A. H. Evans.

A large crowd enjoyed the excellent entertainment that was held at the South Schoolhouse last week Tuesday evening by the P. T. A. It was a decided success. An evening of fun and laughter for all. A large pantomime, called "The Children's Program," was given, composed of all local talent. It was called the best entertainment that had been held there in a long time and it would bear repeating.

Name Contest, Conducted on similar lines as an old fashioned spelling match, with Captains, Miss Eleanor Brown, the school teacher had one side and Miss Eleanor Bruce, the other side. Miss Brown's side won a prize; solo, Miss Eleanor Bruce; reading, by Edgar Bruce; song by the Humming Bird Club. Composed of five girls, Alma and Ruth Dunklee, Ginnie Edson, Elinore Bruce and Nina Gray; reading, Mrs. Merle Jones, "When the Minister Came to Tea," solo, by Mrs. E. P. Edson; community singing, led by Rev. George A. Gray, while "Children" prepare for the "Children's Program," recitation by Sallie Jones, Eleanor Brown; song by Lois Brown, Gertrude Gibson; recitation by Johnnie Pike, Alfred Edson; recitation by Bonnie Chandler, Mary Cowles; recitation by Ann Brent, Bessie Dunklee; recitation by Jessie Smith, Mrs. Merle Jones; recitation by Elizabeth Freeman, Eleanor Dunklee; recitation, "My First Piece" by Cherry Higgins, Inez Brown; song by Lois Brown; recitation by Charlie Green, Ernest Dunklee; recitation by Betty Gaye, Edna Edson; recitation by Clara Bow, Josie Holton; recitation by Jackie Starr, Edgar Bruce; song, "When I carried Your Books Home From School," sung by Lois Brown and pantomimed by Bonnie Chandler and Charlie Green; song by the school, in behind the curtain out of sight. School teacher, Janie Cowles, dressed with an old fashioned long dress, sitting at her desk and read of the "Children's Program. Sandwiches and cocoa were served for refreshments. All the "Children" were received with hearty encores, and they all acted and spoke their pieces fine.

Next Sunday services at the South Vernon church will be at 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 12.15 p.m. Church school; 7 p.m. Praise Service; 7.30 p.m. sermon by the preacher; 7.30 p.m. Thursday Mid-week service at the Vernon Home; 7.30 p.m. Friday. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

Last Sunday was Communion Sunday and the pastor preached a fine Communion sermon in the morning. A beautiful duet, "Two Palaces," was sung by E. W. Dunklee and Mrs. Gladys Shattuck of Northfield, Mass. In the evening service the pastor gave a solemn powerful and impressive sermon "Prepare to Meet Your God." As he delivered that fine sermon it seemed as though the very Spirit of God rested upon him, and that intense interest was felt by the congregation. If the unsaved were never warned of their danger in putting off their salvation, they were fully warned that night.

Mrs. Nellie Adams visited relatives in Keene, N.H., last week.

Charles Stoddard of Westmoreland, N. H., was the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee last week.

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## Gordon M. Cook

## Wins 4-H Medal

Gordon B. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Cook of Hadley, received a medal at the Worcester agricultural conference the most outstanding 4-H club boy in Massachusetts.

Gordon Cook is 20 and a freshman at Stockbridge school of agriculture, Massachusetts State college. He has completed nine years of 4-H poultry club work. His work the last year has been a dairy project of a total value \$2,995.00 and a value above cost of \$928. Cook owns a herd of nine purebred Holsteins, valued at \$1600. The milk record of three members of this herd was the following: Milk, 16, 479; test 3.4; fat 568.3. This record won for Cook a trip to the national dairy show at St. Louis, as the 4-H club member of New England who made the best record in economical milk production. In the last seven years Cook has won at fairs cash prizes of nearly \$1,200, besides many medals.

Gordon Cook is the son of Mrs. Joseph G. Cook who was formerly, Miss Ethel Beers and lived in Northfield in the house now occupied by Dr. A. H. Wright. Her parents conducted a large farm on the Thompson property immediately across the street.

## Less Money From State Perhaps 20 Per Cent

The Massachusetts Mayors' club and the Massachusetts Selectmen's association in separate meetings in Boston last Saturday afternoon heard warnings that municipalities must practice economy in the coming year live within their means, or take the consequences.

Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, told the selectmen that with decreased revenue coming to cities and towns this year expenditures must be curtailed or the communities will meet difficulties.

DeWitt C. DeWolf, secretary to Governor Ely, supported Commissioner Long, asserting that unless effective action is taken to reduce expenses some towns will be confronted with difficulties which they do not realize at present. This would be due, he said, to the fact that they will find difficulty in negotiating loans from banks to meet their obligations.

Commissioner Long estimated the receipts from the income tax, which is distributed to towns and cities, will drop about 20 per cent in 1932 as compared to 1931. This will mean a reduction of about \$6,000,000.

Commissioner Long added that tax sources have been so depleted there now remain only the tobacco and beverage sales for new revenue.

"The time has come," Mr. Long said, "when the responsibility of meeting the situation cannot be passed along to the other fellow. The days of easy money are over and a slogan such as that should be realized on the desk of every Moderator when the time comes, for the towns, in their annual meeting to make their appropriations."

Commissioner Long advised that the selectmen endeavor to "sell" the idea of economical management to the townspeople by explaining in detail every item in the budget. In past town meetings, he explained, warnings of selectmen have been overruled but this is a situation that cannot continue.

## Gazette And Courier To Publish Weekly

Announcement has been made that the Greenfield Gazette and Courier will hereafter issue on a weekly basis with issues on Friday mornings only, instead of Wednesdays and Fridays, as has been the policy since March 1, 1929.

The single issue of The Gazette will be considerably enlarged and many new features added. There will be no change in the subscription price, except in Greenfield, which was the only change made at the time of their becoming a semi-weekly. This was necessitated by the increase in postage and delivery charges. To all Greenfield subscribers the same as in the rest of the county, the annual subscription will be \$2.00. Single copies of The Gazette will be five cents instead of three as at present.

## Pedestrians Warned

Pedestrians should be charged with their share of the responsibility for automobile accidents, says the A. L. A. Legal department.

An analysis of the weekly accident reports issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles," says the statement, "shows that between sixty and seventy-five per cent of the fatalities involving automobiles are pedestrians. As long as pedestrians are allowed to use the traveled portions of the streets without restriction, and as long as they are allowed to repeatedly disregard crossing lights, conditions will not improve but will undoubtedly get worse.

"Pedestrians should bear in mind that it is easier for them to use regular crossings and to observe traffic lights than for the operator of an automobile, which weighs a ton and a half or more, to stop on a slippery street."

## Franklin Ministerial Union

The Franklin Union of Congregational Ministers held its regular gathering at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Tuesday January 12th.

Rev. J. O. Purdue reviewed Prof. Albert Knudsen's book, "The Philosophy of Personalism" Rev. F. W. Hemenway presented a paper on "The Parade of the Immortals." The usual time was given to discussion.

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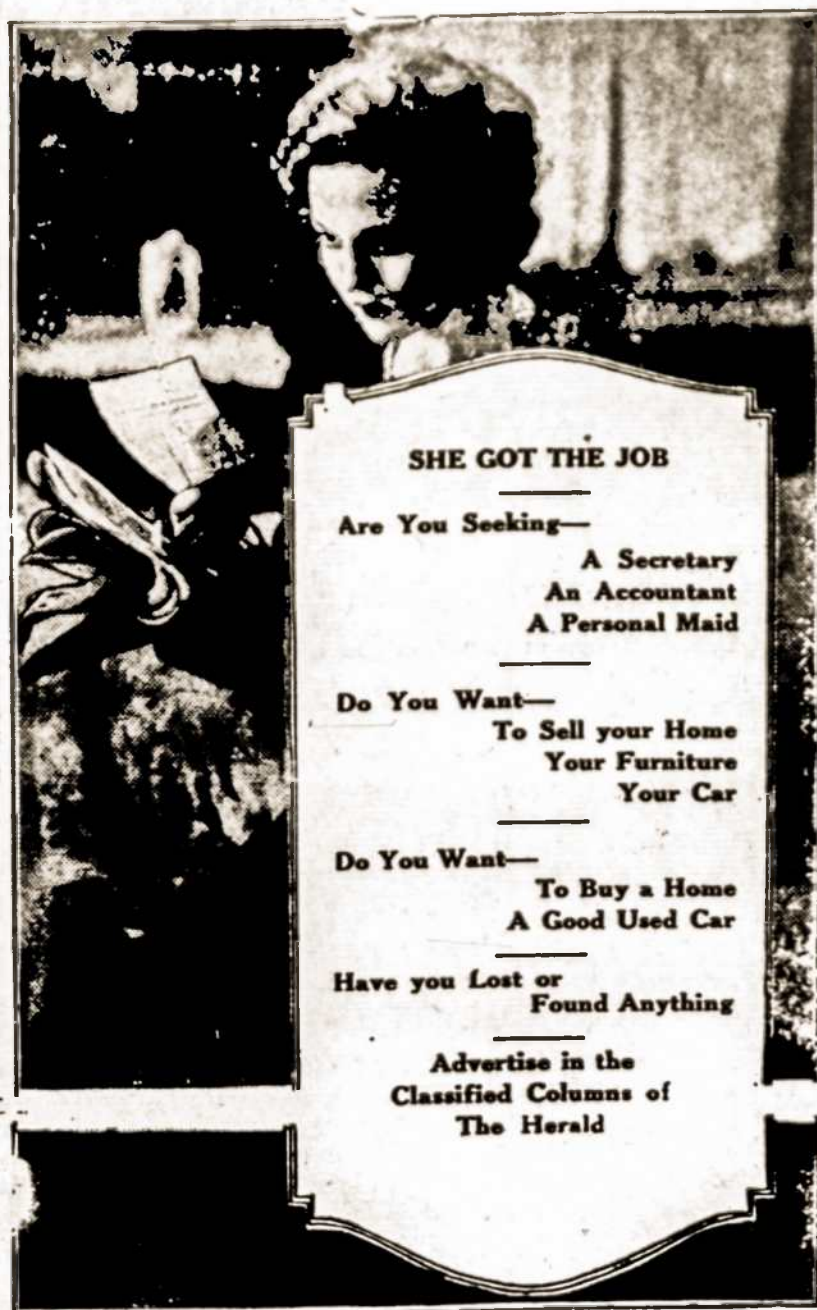
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WHEREAS MARY A. CALLAGHAN, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, including distribution to the heir-at-law and next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Greenfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February A. D. 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Northfield Herald, a newspaper published in said Northfield the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, FRANCIS NIMS THOMPSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty two.

JOHN C. LEE, Register  
Jan. 15-22-29

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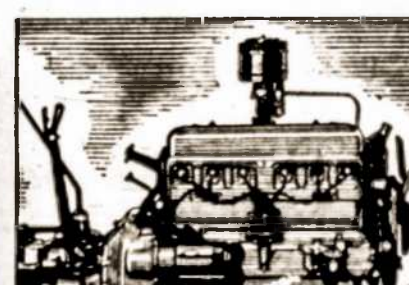
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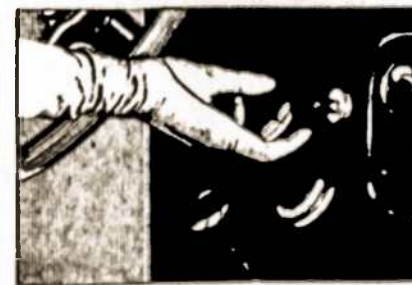
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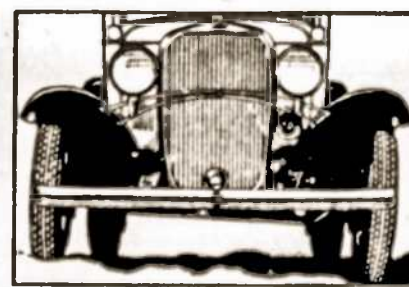
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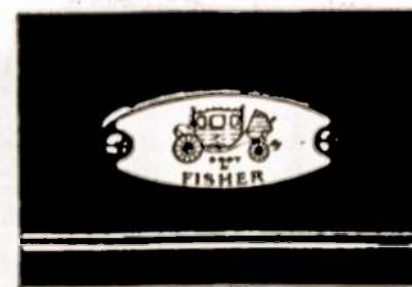
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By H. IRVING KING

#### BLOWING ON THE CARDS

YOU will often see card players blow on a pack of cards before they deal, or if it is not their deal, notice that they blow upon the hand dealt them before they begin to play it "for luck." This ought to help some in "raking in the pot," for it is not only a bit of magic—the magic of transference—in itself, but it is also an appeal to the moon-goddess Isis.

Mention has already been made of the idea of the primitive man that the breath was the soul, or at least, strongly identified with it—a supernatural as well as a natural attribute of human beings. Many mythological stories and many customs of savage peoples today might be cited in this connection. Therefore, when a man blows his breath upon a pack of cards, or a "hand" of cards, he may be expected to transmit to them something of his own ego so that the cards will behave in harmony with his desires. And also we must not forget our old friend Pliny's statement that the moon may fairly be considered the planet of breath because it saturates the earth, and by its approach fills bodies, while by its departure it empties them.

As Isis is the great original moon goddess—or Astarte; apparently they were the same—the later moon-goddesses being guilty of infringement of copyright, the blowing of breath upon the cards is an invocation to her for the granting of a straight flush, or at least some minor blessing of the sort.

#### Liar

There is at least one judge in Kansas City who knows his birds.

First off, they brought a blackbird into court on the charge of chicken stealing.

"What made you steal that chicken?" demanded the learned judge. "Was it because you were really hungry?"

"No, sub," replied the blackbird, "Ah can't say as I was hungry. Ah done stole dat chicken fo' a lark."

"There is no resemblance whatever," snapped the judge and meted out a ten-day sentence with the advice that the darky spend it reading a bird book.

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All articles for the town warrant for the Annual Meeting on February 1, 1932 must be in the hands of the selectmen on or before Saturday, January 16, 1932. G. W. Carr, Chairman. 1-8-15

#### NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters for Northfield will meet at the Town Hall to register voters Wednesday evening January 13th from 7 to 9 o'clock and Wednesday January 20th from 12 o'clock noon to 10 o'clock p.m. No registrations will be made after that date before the annual town meeting.

### Seminary Lecture Course Reminder Of Dates

Saturday Evening 7.45 P. M.

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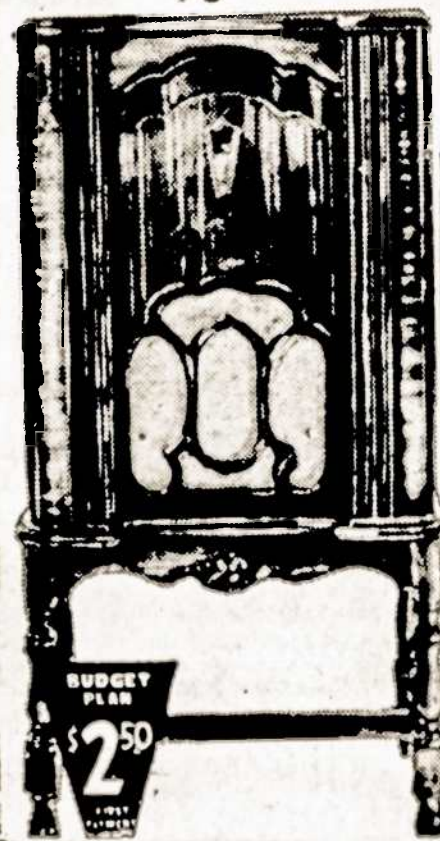
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